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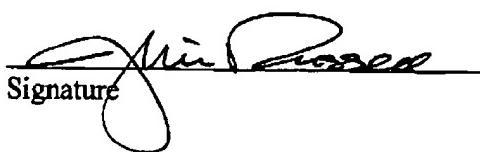
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**Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.